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2429-1-030

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Jose Luis NAVARRO HERRERO *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/757,717

FILED: January 14, 2004

FOR: ON-LINE METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR DETECTING,  
DETERMINING THE EVOLUTION AND QUANTIFYING A  
MICROBIAL BIOMASS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES THAT  
ABSORB LIGHT ALONG THE SPECTRUM DURING THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES

**PETITION FOR GRANT OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for grant of priority of the present Application on the basis of the following prior filed foreign Application:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
SPAIN	200101757	July 17, 2001

To perfect Applicant's claim to priority, a certified copy of the above listed prior filed Application is enclosed.

Acknowledgment of Applicant's perfection of claim to priority is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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